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STAT 5. [ ] Called on Senator Joseph M. Montoya (D., N. Mex.) and invited him to the Agency for breakfast with the Director and any briefings he might desire. Montoya said that he would be delighted to come and expressed the desire for briefings on the Agency charter and organization, a briefing in some depth on Latin America, and a rather cursory briefing on Southeast Asia. I suggested that, although we would be very willing to brief him on Latin America as an entity, this would be very time consuming if it were to be done in depth and thought he might be better served on briefings of troubled areas. He agreed that this would be a better approach and specifically requested Guatemala and Argentina be included. Additional countries which have been suggested by William Broe, C/WH, are Haiti, Venezuela, Panama, and Ecuador. It was agreed with Senator Montoya that I would check the Director's calendar and be back in touch with his personal secretary to arrange a specific time.

STAT 6. [ ] Returned the 13 September 1966 transcript on Government Use of Comsat to the Subcommittee on Military Operations and picked up the 14 September 1966 transcript, same subject, which was transferred to [ ] office, to be returned to this office tomorrow.

STAT STAT 7. [ ] As a result of conversations with [ ] [ ] I obtained from the Joint Economic Committee some information concerning the establishment of information centers in the U.S. Reference to the desirability of establishing these had been made in a recent JEC report.

I advised Jim Knowles, of the Committee staff, that some of our people had recently met with Senator William Proxmire (a member of the Committee) and given him a briefing on the economic situation in Communist China. Knowles said Senator Proxmire had mentioned this to him and had commented that he had found the briefing most interesting and informative.

STAT 8. [ ] Checked again with Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, regarding the status of the Subcommittee's hearings on worldwide U.S. commitments. Colonel Smith said that no further plans had been made with respect to Secretary Rusk's appearance in executive session and it was quite possible this would not take place before the end of this session.